

MANY AFTER-ELECTION CHARGES DEMOCRATS ARE COLLECTING AFFIDAVITS

MAY MAKE THE CONTEST A GENERAL ONE

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"I am in favor of a general contest all along the line. We can prove that they bought the election."—L. L. McCandless.
"We have a number of accounts of corruption at the polls, which I am morally convinced are true. At present, however, I do not consider that we have legal evidence to justify a contest. We can prove serious charges against at least one Republican candidate, but as our proof, so far, would not affect the result, I do not approve a contest."—Col. C. J. McCarthy, chairman of the Democratic county committee.

The Democrats are hustling for evidence in the proposed election contests, and have under investigation quite a list of alleged election frauds or misconduct. The news that the Republicans were preparing the legal papers and would contest in behalf of Lane for mayor aroused at Democratic headquarters a cry for a general recount.

The reply of the Democrats to the Lane contest will, it is said, be a demand for a general recount. If the Republicans succeed in throwing out the Kakaako precinct vote, Lane will have a majority of 26 in the whole county.

"After the election I was in favor of accepting the result," said McCandless. "Now I am in favor of a contest all along the line. I claim that there was crooked work in very many places and in view of the Republican contest now being started I believe in accepting the gaze of battle and fighting all along the line. That is the advice I have given to our committee."

Col. McCarthy said he could produce seven affidavits to the actual payment of money for votes, at the polls, but he admitted that so far the efforts to secure legal evidence were a good deal like rainbow-chasing.

"These voters will testify that they were paid for their votes," said the colonel, "but there is so far no corroborative testimony. It would be their word against the persons who, as they say, paid them. I do not propose to go into court without better evidence

than this would be, though personally I have been quite convinced of the truth of the stories these men tell, as well as of some others.

"In one case, we have the evidence, and it will be part of a general contest should he decide on one. In this instance, to prove what we can prove would not change the result as shown by the count. Therefore I am against taking it into court, unless it be a part of a general contest. It would seriously hurt the Republican candidate concerned, but would not benefit us. I have no wish to start anything unless it is to do us some good, no desire to bring cases merely to hurt someone else.

"Some of our men are anxious to make contests. McCandless has spoken vigorously for such action, and has brought some evidence in to the committee. So far, however, I do not see that we have the necessary corroborative evidence. Such evidence may result from investigations which we are now making."

HOLSTEIN ANTI-ADMINISTRATION?

A Setta, Hilo, in order to succeed himself as Speaker of our House of Representatives, Holstein, we are informed by the Honolulu press, has agreed to give a man from Oahu the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, which has been held by Rice of Kauai heretofore. The finance committee is a very important one. The Advertiser wants the chairmanship of the Printing Committee to go to Correa, an employee of that paper and it desires Long at the head of the Committee on Education. Long is no particular partisan of Holstein's.

It was not "a vote for Holstein is a vote for Frear," in West Hawaii this year and that accounts for the surprisingly large vote the ex-Speaker got the 8th instant. According to Yates, chairman of the minority, Holstein posed this campaign as an entirely anti-administration man, a sudden and radical change of front for the Kohala representative to assume, especially in view of past experience and which is still green in the memory of some.

AN OLAA KICK.

Over two hundred Japanese small planters, we are informed, have very recently abandoned their cane patches and left Olaa, because of the very poor contracts that were tried to be forced on them. This astonishes us a good deal for we were rather under the impression that the Olaa Sugar Co. was giving its outside cane planters very favorable terms. Since saying, economical and cheap-living Japanese are forced to give up cane planting because there is no profit in the business to them, we would like to know what chance would American and Europeans have at the business. This is a serious matter, one which affects not only the economical but the civic future of this Territory as well.—A Setta, Hilo.

SUREST DEFENSE.

This is the season when sickness stalks through the land in the form of pneumonia. The surest defense against the disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

LANE CONTEST INCLUDES CHARGES AGAINST M'CANDLESS

In accordance with the legal opinion furnished to the Republican central committee and published in The Star last Wednesday, papers were filed at noon today for a contest for the election of Mayor Fern, in behalf of John C. Lane, the Republican candidate.

The suit was not filed yesterday in the Supreme Court, as the papers were not ready.

The papers generally follow the lines taken in the legal opinion, setting forth that there were sixty-four or more votes illegally cast in the Kakaako precinct. The names of thirty electors are signed to the petition, and it is accompanied by affidavits setting forth the alleged illegal voting.

The contest is to be in the Supreme court. It is said that the Democrats may respond with charges of illegal voting in other precincts, thus considerably widening the issue, in the hope of throwing out some Republican precincts.

The allegations as to what took place in the contested precinct are as follows:

"And your petitioner further alleges that in the polling booth at said election precinct, to-wit: the sixth precinct of the Fourth election district, after the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said 8th day of November, A. D. 1910, there were over sixty people in the said polling booth at one time and two or three electors about to cast their ballots and actually engaged in marking the same were in the same compartment in said polling booth, talking to one another and marking their ballots in the presence of each other openly and that Lincoln L. McCandless, a duly qualified elector, and a duly qualified candidate for the office of delegate to Congress of the United States of America was present in said polling booth after 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and was and did hand pencils to numerous electors for the purpose of marking their ballots, and was trying to influence electors by words and acts to vote for the said Joseph J. Fern for the office of mayor inside of said polling booth as aforesaid, and your petitioner further alleges and says that Edward H. F. Wolter, a duly qualified elector entitled to vote at said election in the fourth election district, and a duly qualified candidate, and who was nominated for the office of Representative for the fourth election district to the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii, was present in said polling booth of said sixth precinct of said fourth election district and instructed a large number of electors after five o'clock in the afternoon of the said 8th day of November, A. D. 1910, how to vote, and endeavoring by acts and words to influence certain electors in said polling booth to vote for Joseph J. Fern, the said candidate for the said office of mayor.

"And your petitioner alleges that such acts and conduct were and are violations of the laws of the Territory

of Hawaii concerning elections and by reason thereof the votes so cast in said precinct were and are illegal, and that none of the votes cast in said precinct on said 8th day of November, A. D. 1910, for the said office of mayor of the said City and County of Honolulu should be either polled or counted, and that he, the said John C. Lane, received a majority of 26 votes legally cast over the said Joseph J. Fern for the said office of mayor as aforesaid. And your petitioner further alleges that between the hours of four o'clock in the afternoon of the said 8th day of November, A. D. 1910, and 30 minutes after 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day there were at all times two or three electors otherwise qualified to vote in each compartment of the said polling booth, marking their ballots together and in the presence of each other, without secrecy, openly and in flagrant violation of law, and by reason thereof the votes cast in said election precinct and the ballots deposited in said ballot box for the office of mayor were illegally cast, and about 64 votes and ballots were so cast and illegally deposited in said ballot box and the total vote of said precinct and all the votes cast therein and ballots deposited should have been rejected and not counted, and said John C. Lane by reason thereof received a majority of 26 of all the legal votes cast for the said office of mayor of the said City and County of Honolulu as aforesaid."

TO ADVERTISERS!

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On account of the rush incident to the approach of the holiday season, advertisements for the Saturday Star (except of a very urgent character) will not be received during the month of December later than 12 noon of the Friday preceding date of insertion.
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THREE DAYS SPECIAL AT SACHS.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are special bargain days at Sachs. Many new dress fabrics are to be sold at unusually low prices. The special list also includes ribbons and toweling.

SOLVED LONG AGO.

The Herald, of last week, and the Tribune, of this, seem to bother themselves a good deal in regard to the action of the Portuguese-American vote at the late election. One assurance we have, and this is, that as this vote gets larger and larger every campaign the tendency for good and better local government will be more and more pronounced. The Portuguese race was already master of political and local autonomy when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.—A Setta, Hilo.

PROPOSE LAW TO PUNISH PARENTS WHO NEGLECT CHILDREN

(Wireless to The Star.)
HILO, November 26.—After investigation of a number of cases of ill-treatment of children, the grand jury today reported recommending that the legislature pass a new law to make parents liable for neglect of their children. The jury advises that a law be passed providing for the punishment, by fine and imprisonment, of parents guilty of non-support of their children.

LABOR STANDS BEHIND GOMPERS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
ST. LOUIS, November 26.—Samuel Gompers has been re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

NAVY WINNER AGAINST ARMY

PHILADELPHIA, November 26.—The annual football match between the Army and the Navy was played here today, resulting in a win for the Navy by three points to nil. The middies were aggressive throughout the game and had the Army on the defense almost the whole time.

Though neither side was able to get through for a touch down, Dalton, the dashing naval half back, brought off a spectacular kick from the thirty-yard line and gave victory to the navy. The kick was a place kick and was a wonderfully good effort. The match was played before a large concourse of people and the middies were enthusiastically cheered on their success.

FACTORY GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

NEWARK, N. J., November 26.—A disastrous fire has occurred here in a factory. Twenty-eight perished in the flames. Most of them were girls employed in the building. Thirty were injured while making their escape.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Jack Johnson has been discharged from custody in connection with the charge of having assaulted a white girl.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The census figures for Oklahoma give the population at 1,657,153, being an increase of 17 per cent over the previous figures.

BATTLING NELSON KNOCKED OUT

(Special Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Moran won the fight this afternoon against Battling Nelson by a knockout in the eleventh round of a fight scheduled to last 20 rounds. The Englishman was master of Nelson from the start. Nelson was floored five times in the 11th round by powerful right smashes to the jaw. Only his indomitable spirit prevented his taking the count. When he rose to his feet bleeding at the end of the fight he was greeted with wild cheers. Six thousand persons saw the fight.

NEW RICE MILL.

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